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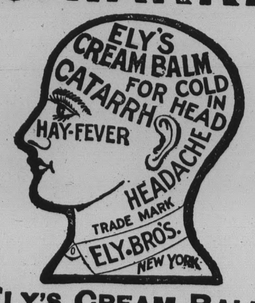

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The Blue Pennant.

By PHILIP KEAN.

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Helen Marshall was always dressed with a demureness that made an effective foil for the bronze brightness of her hair, the warm ivory of her skin, the red of her lips. Today she wore blue—a trim tailored gown of deep colored cloth, a little cocky felt hat and a great bunch of violets that outshone all the other blues except that of the pennant which she carried at the end of a slender cane.

"You beauty!" Holden said under his breath as he took his seat beside her on the grand stand.

She turned quickly.

"Oh, Irwin," her face was brilliant with color, "it's worth everything to see you again! Aunt Sue," she said to the lady beside her, "this is Irwin Holden, the famous halfback of two years ago."

"The king is dead! Long live the king!" Irwin quoted solemnly. "There have been so many famous halfbacks, Helen, that it isn't any wonder that Mrs. McDonald doesn't remember me."

"But I do remember," Mrs. McDonald assured him. "Helen has talked of you so much—and," she hesitated, "of your accident."

"I haven't been able to walk well on two feet since," Holden said grimly, "and this is the first game I have dared let myself see. It makes me wild."

"To think that you can't play!" Helen's tone was sympathetic.

"To know I can't ever do things that make a man worth while!" bitterly.

"But you have done so many things that are worth while, and they tell me that you are writing a book."

"Oh, a book!" His tone was scornful.

"You might have let me know what you were doing!" she complained. "I think our old friendship deserved that."

He glanced down at her.

"Ah, our friendship," he said. "I had two good feet when we cemented that, Helen. I wasn't a dummy on crutches."

"Irwin," she flashed out reproachfully, "as if that made any difference!"

"But it does make a difference," he said as he bent over her. "You know you worship strength in a man, don't you?"

"Yes," she agreed quietly, "but not always mere physical strength."

"The one isn't much without the other. Look at those fellows now."

Down the field came the teams. The bands of the opposing sides crashed out the good old tunes, college yell succeeded college yell, and the banks of spectators stretching up and up on the seats in solid masses of blue and crimson were agitated to uproariousness.

"Isn't it fine? Isn't it fine?" Helen said breathlessly, having cheered the blue team to the echo.

Holden nodded.

"They are bound to win," he said. "They are made of the right stuff."

"I only know one of them personally," Helen told him—"Van Dorn."

"He's the strongest man in the lot. He's an ideal halfback."

"He is ideal in more ways than one," she agreed.

He flashed a quick glance at her.

"I have heard you thought so."

"Who told you?"

"Some of the fellows."

She turned her back on him squarely.

"I didn't suppose that you talked me over with the fellows," she said over her shoulder.

"I don't," uncomfortably, "but one couldn't help hearing that Van Dorn is awfully daffy over you."

"So were you—two years ago."

She said it daringly, giving him a glimpse of flaming cheeks and indignant eyes, and then once more he was forced to contemplate the knot of bronze hair under the cocky hat.

His face went white, but he said quietly, "We are missing the best of the game," and turned his attention to the field.

All about them people were absorbed by the play. Aunt Sue, unlearned and unlettered in football lore, was oblivious to everything else. These two alone thought of other things.

It was at Van Dorn's touchdown that the place went wild.

"Oh, he's great, great, great!" Helen enthused as she waved her pennant frantically. "I haven't seen anything like it since the last game you played, Irwin. Oh, do you remember the little blue pennant that I made you pin to your sweater for luck—and it didn't bring you luck."

"No," he said dully, "it didn't bring me luck. I lost the game, I lost the strength I gloried in—I lost you, Helen."

"No, no," she protested; "you knew you always had my friendship, Irwin."

"But I didn't want friendship, and you knew it and I knew it. And I hadn't the right to ask for anything else, and so I kept away from you. But after two years of separation the temptation to see you was too great, so I sent you the tickets and asked you to come to the game."

"The whole world was changed when I read your letter," she said simply. "I have missed you so, dear boy."

Then for a moment he let himself go.

"Oh, Helen, Helen!" he said brokenly.

But the game was over, and a tumultuous throng poured out of the seats.

"Irwin wants us to go to dinner with him, Aunt Sue," Helen said as they went down the steps.

In their walk across the green they attracted more than usual attention, the younger boys admiring Helen's beauty, the older ones recognizing in the man with the crutch the famous halfback of two years ago, who had then been reported engaged to the girl by his side.

Van Dorn, flushed with victory, came up to their table at the college inn.

"I've won your pennant, Miss Marshall," he said, looking like a young god, with his great strong figure, his fair hair tossed back from his forehead.

"Did I promise it?" Helen asked uncertainly.

"Indeed you did," he stated securely, "and I shall wear it like a knight for his lady."

With her eyes avoiding Holden's, Helen untied the blue trophy slowly from the cane. In the sight of the whole room Van Dorn pinned it to his sleeve. He did it triumphantly, bending over her with an air of possession that made Holden set his lips sternly and turn to a tense study of the menu.

"May I come back and go home with you?" he asked, but Helen shook her head.

"Irwin will take us," she said, "but I wish if you have a minute you'd show Aunt Sue the trophy room. She has never seen it."

As they went away she faced Holden.

"Oh, he took things so for granted," she told him. "I promised as I might to any of the college fellows. But what will people think?"

"What I think," Holden said slowly, "that you are going to marry Van Dorn."

Her steady glance met his.

"I am not going to marry him."

"Why not?" he probed.

"Because of this"—

About her neck at the end of a long chain she wore a locket of dark blue enamel marked with a "Y" in seed pearls.

"You remember it?" she asked as she opened it. "You gave it to me on the evening before that last game."

"Yes," he said, "I remember," and then as he saw what it contained he stopped.

Within was a wisp of bright blue silk stained and torn and crushed into that small space.

"It is all that was left of the little silk pennant that I gave you for luck," she told him. "After you were hurt I made them let me have it. I have kept it ever since."

His hand closed over it eagerly.

"Dear," he said, and his voice broke, "you know how I love you."

"I have never doubted it—even when you stayed away."

"How could I come? How could I ask you to marry me?"

"How does any man ask?" blushingly.

"But other men are not cripples."

"Oh, what difference does it make?" she flung out. "Haven't you the same mind and heart and soul as before?"

The light that illumined his face transfigured it.

"Marry me," he cried, "and mind and heart and soul shall go to the making of your happiness!"

Van Dorn came back presently, making triumphant progress, with Aunt Sue in tow. On his arm was the blue pennant for all the world to gaze, but Holden's eyes rested on it serenely, for above his heart, hidden from the profane glances of the multitude, was the little stained wisp of sapphire silk, the token of his dear lady's favor.

He Got the Girl.

"Mrs. Trelawney," said Francis Wallingford, "there is something that I have for a long time wished to say to you."

The president of the Society For the Squelching of Husbands looked over her glasses and frowned. She evidently knew what was coming, but after a moment's silence she said in her most impressive platform tones:

"Well, go on. What is it?"

"I—I love your daughter, Miss Gladys. I have reason to believe that she returns my passion, and I want to ask you to give her into my keeping."

Mrs. Trelawney's features hardened, and there was a cold, metallic ring in her voice as she answered.

"What recommendations have you to offer for yourself? How can you convince me that you will always love her—that you will always think her beautiful?"

"She looks like her mother," said Francis Wallingford. "That is enough to convince me that her beauty will not diminish as her years increase. Of course I know that this can hardly be regarded as a final test. You have not yet reached the age at which women begin to lose their"—

They were interrupted then, but he got the girl.—Cleveland Leader.

Guides In the Woods.

The sportsmen, sinking down upon a mound of dead leaves, looked drearily about the bare autumnal woods and said that they were lost.

But the guide pointed to a spider's web. "It is easy to get your bearings if you are anything of a woodsman," he said. "A web like that, for instance, is nearly an infallible guide. Spiders nearly always choose a southern exposure for their houses. This web points due south.

"Tree bark is another guide, for it is harder, lighter, drier on the tree's north side. Gum, too, helps. Gum that oozes from the southern part of a tree is firm and amber colored, but north pointing gum is soft and gray.

"The hardwood trees, the oak and chestnut and ash, have all their moss and mold confined to the north side. The cedars and other evergreens bend their tips toward the south.

"Even stones are compasses in the wilds. Fronting the sunny south they are bare and dry. It is on their shady damp, northern side only that they bear moss."

THE GREATEST WEDDING.

Over Twenty Thousand Persons Were Married by One Ceremony.

The biggest wedding ever known to history was when Alexander the Great and over 10,000 of his soldiers took part in a wedding in the court of Darius, king of Persia, after the latter's conquest by Alexander. Twenty thousand two hundred and two persons were made husbands and wives in one ceremony.

The facts are these: After conquering King Darius, Alexander determined to wed Statira, daughter of the conquered king, and issued a decree that on that occasion 100 of his chief officers should marry 100 women from the noblest Persian and Medean families. He further stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should take to wife 10,000 Asiatic women.

For this purpose a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars being sixty feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the 10,000 soldiers an outer court was inclosed. Outside of this tables were spread for the multitude.

Each pair had seats and ranged themselves in a semicircle round the royal throne. As it would have taken several weeks for the few priests to have married this vast number of couples had the ceremony been performed in the ordinary way, Alexander invented a simple way out of the difficulty. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her, and all the remaining bridegrooms did the same to the women beside them, and thus ended the ceremony that united the greatest number of people at one time ever known.

Then occurred a five days' festival which for grandeur and magnificence never has since been equaled.

MAN AND HIS HORSE.

The Way to Show Approval That the Animal Will Appreciate.

Caress plays no small part in developing the best in any horse, but this is never to be by word of mouth. You may as well curse as bless for all your horse knows or cares. The caress of the hand addressed to the part with which the animal has just performed some feat is always appreciated—the expression shows that—and one loves to see a good man as he lands safe over a big place just reach back and give the clever horse a loving pat or two on that swelling muscular loin which has been the chief agent in negotiating the obstruction.

Do not pat neck or shoulder or any part not actively engaged in the undertaking. Caress may do no good, but it is pleasant to believe that it does, and we are quite positive that the voice simply diverts attention. The former mode of address is at least worthy of trial if only as a mark of appreciation between two gentlemen. The threatening tones appear sometimes serviceable, but this is so only when horses have been abused and associate punishment with the stern voice. The wild horse is as indifferent to the voice of affection as to that of rage.—From "Schooling the Hunter," by Frank M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

Drowned Manuscript.

James Russell Lowell, the first editor of the Atlantic, was walking across Cambridge bridge when his hat blew off and fell into the Charles with half a dozen or more manuscripts with which it was freighted and which he was returning to the Boston office. A boatman recovered the hat, but the scattered manuscripts perished in those waves of oblivion. "If they had been accepted articles, it wouldn't have been quite so bad, for," said he, "we might with some grace ask the writers for fresh copies. But how can you tell a self respecting contributor that his manuscript has been not only rejected, but sent to a watery grave?"—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

A Domestic Breakdown.

A well known lord discovered a thief in his London house. Aided by the butler, he secured the man and then rang the bell. A servant appeared, whom the peer requested to "go into the kitchen and bring up a policeman or two." The domestic returned and said there were no policemen on the premises. "What!" exclaimed his master in incredulous tones. "Do you mean to tell me that with a cook, two scullery maids, a kitchen maid and three housemaids in my employ there is no policeman in my kitchen? It is indeed a miracle, and our prisoner shall reap the benefit. Turner, let the man go instantly!"—London Standard.

True to Nature.

"Are you satisfied with your dentist?"

"Perfectly. He's a real artist. His false teeth are perfect jewels."

"Can't you tell the difference?"

"They are exact imitations of nature. There is even one that's so good an imitation that it aches sometimes."—Paris Journal.

Many Sides.

"That's the way the thing was told to me, but of course there's always more than one side to a story."

"Of course. There are always as many sides to a story as there are people to blame."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite a Difference.

"What does Vernon do for a living?"

"He works in a paint shop."

"Why, I understood he was a writer for the magazines."

"Well, you asked me what he did for a living."—Bohemian.

It isn't so that woman is at the bottom of all trouble. It's money.—Manchester Union.

TREE FROM A HANDSPIKE.

Memorial of a Woodsman's Enlistment For the Mexican War.

"There is a river birch tree on the banks of the Pond Fork branch of the Little Coal river in Boone county, W. Va.," said M. C. Eldred of Madison, W. Va., "and it would go hard with any man who put an ax to it. That tree has a story.

"When the Mexican war began in 1846 a recruiting officer visited a lumber camp in the vicinity of Madison, seeking enlistments from the sturdy woodsmen who were at work there. Among them was a giant lumberman named Jim Martin.

"He was using a handspike made from a river birch sapling recently cut and still green. Eager to go to the front, he thrust his handspike deep into the soft soil of the river bank and went away with the recruiting officer.

"The handspike Jim Martin used was too big and heavy for any of his fellows to handle, and it was left sticking where he had jabbed it into the ground. The next spring it was noticed that it was putting forth green shoots, showing that it had rooted in the ground.

"It was left undisturbed, and it grew to be a great tree, and it stands today on the spot where the patriotic Jim Martin thrust it into the earth as a battered handspike. Jim Martin was killed in battle, and his bones lie somewhere on Mexican ground, but he has his monument in this still sound and vigorous tree, which is a revered landmark in all that country."—Washington Post.

A SIBERIAN MAMMOTH.

Its Discovery In the River Lena and How It Was Lost.

In 1846 a young Russian engineer, Benkendorf, saw the river Lena in Siberia release a dead mammoth frozen ages ago in the bog. There had been exceptionally warm weather in the north of Siberia, and the river, swollen by melting snow and ice and torrential warm rains, swept out of its old channel and carved a new one, carrying to the sea vast quantities of its former banks and furrowing up the thawing bogs over which it raced. As he made his way in a steam cutter against the current Benkendorf saw the head of a mammoth appear above the flood. Rush upon rush of water more and more released the body. Its hind legs were still imbedded when he saw it, but twenty-four hours liberated these. The mammoth had sunk feet first into a bog. The ooze had frozen over it. Successive tides had heaped soil and vegetation upon it. Bone and flesh and hair were perfect. They secured it. They cut off its tusks. They dissected it and found in its stomach the last meal it had eaten, young shoots of the fir and pine and masticated fir cones. They were still at their work when the river, spreading farther, engulfed them. The men escaped, but the waters surged over the mammoth and carried it for carrion to the sea.

The Chrysanthemum.

Both in China and Japan is the chrysanthemum a great favorite. It is said that Chinese gardeners to whom the plant was first known will allow nothing to deter them from its culture. They will even give up their situations if forbidden by their employers to grow it. Chinese emigrants, too, take this "flower of their hearts" with them to other lands and cultivate it affectionately in their exile as a reminder of their native country. There is a Chinese "Everything comes to him who knows how to wait" which has been Anglicized as follows:

In the second month the peach tree blooms,
But not till the ninth the chrysanthemums.
So each must wait till his own turn comes.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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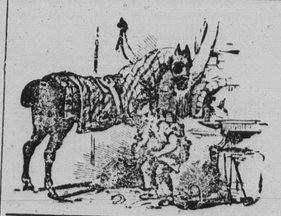

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Charity's Interest in Vice.

WHEN we relieve the vicious we are not discouraging virtue nor really encouraging vice, though many acts of charity have this semblance, which fact was dwelt upon at some length in a Sunday editorial of a metropolitan daily under the heading "Does It Pay to Be Good?"

This is a virtual denial of the old adage, "Virtue has its own reward," and reopens a question that has been settled once and for all excepting, perhaps, that phase of it which has to do with charity's interest in vice. "There are some faults," so Oliver Goldsmith expresses it, "so nearly allied to excellence that we can scarce weed out the vice without eradicating the virtue." If charity's effort to relieve vice be a fault we would indeed have a hard time to segregate the alloy from the gold without destroying the latter. Rather let us believe that despite the semblance of its reward of vice, charity really does the noblest of works when it extends a helping hand to the wayward and seeks to induce return to righteous paths. The renewed interest in this phase of the subject under consideration has been called forth by the fact that the Associated Charities of San Francisco has been advertising for homes presided over by women of strong personal influence and high character, wherein wayward girls could be boarded out and paid for by the benevolent association itself. The criticism is that such interest be shown in the malefactor while so many virtuous and honest ones suffer for want of human aid and sympathy.

Perhaps it is true that deserving cases of good character remain unaided and unnoticed, but for the good of the greatest number, for the race in general, which must be strengthened for perpetuation, we must give our attention to the transplanting, the healing or the uprooting of the negative element in society. We cannot keep the weeds out of the garden of humanity altogether, but we can keep them down, we can keep them from choking the stream, we can take some plants out of their way, we can better conditions not only by cultivating the flowers, but by giving attention to the rank growth and keeping it in check.

The reclamation of the wayward is a wondrous broad work deserving of all the time and money spent in the effort, for if we get results where they were not expected, humanity has advanced just that much—is just that much richer. Society itself must and does recognize virtue, and though the good through misfortune may envy the help that the bad receive they have no right to feel bitter for the good have the benefit of society's recognition and are candidates for positions in life to which the malefactor has no entry without a helping hand. The good does not menace society. They are free, untrammeled agents and have a fighting chance to victory and success. The unfortunate strays have reduced their chance to get along. Perhaps they care not, but society should care and some portion of it does. The cynic will point to state institutions whose object is home and reform for the wayward, but God save the mark! We all know how much good our penal institutions are as reformatories. There must be other avenues opened up, other methods tried. Much apparent reward for the transgresser is merely an intelligent sympathetic effort to save him from the atmosphere of degradation afforded by a good intentioned State, whose results are institutions for the dissemination of viciousness, the loss of all self-respect and the abandoning of hope. There is a colossal work to be done by charity along these lines and what is done should never embitter the good, no matter how deserving of attention. They should not ask themselves, does it pay to be good, but should ask, does it pay to be the object of charity reform? Is it not better to possess a capable, normal and positive character and be able to have resisted evil and be able to struggle? Who that is well envies the attention the rich receive from doctor and nurses?

If "virtue is the health of the soul" no one who has it should ever question the healing of those who are without it.

A DISPATCH from Washington says that President Roosevelt is urging Western Congressmen to vote for more extensive fortifications in the Pacific. He took the matter up with several Representatives last Thursday, but didn't give his reasons for wishing for this sudden increase of armed strength on the coast.

A FAVORABLE report has been made by the Senate committee on Senator Perkin's bill to pay California $1,000,000 in settlement of the State's share of lands set aside for Indian reservations and schools, under the 5 per cent act of 1836.

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No. 3 On the Kidneys
No. 4 For Women
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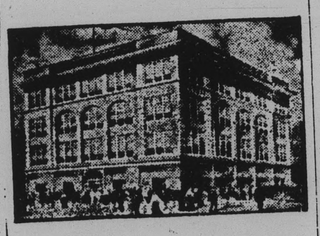

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NOTICE

— TO —

Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion for furnishing material and erecting two steel cells for the Jail in the New City Hall in Sonoma City, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 16, 1907.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

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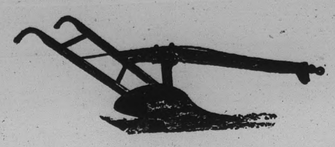

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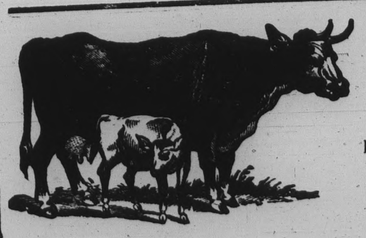

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oakland, Calif., August 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that David A. Hodghead, of Agua Caliente, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18019 made June 2, 1902, for the Lots 1, 2, E½ NW¼ Section 18, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. M and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oakland, Calif. on October 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

E. E Hickin, Charles Lee, W. L Gatchell, all of Agua Caliente, Cal., H. C. Lafferty, of Glen Ellen, Calif.

T. G. DANIELLS,
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The Samson Windmill.

Now is the time to order your windmill. I am selling and putting up the "Samson," the best windmill on the market. Pumps and piping also on hand.

Send me your orders.

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NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.

TAXES.

As required under Sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Taxes on all Personal Property secured by Real Property, and one-half the taxes on Real Property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

and will be **Delinquent** on the

Last Monday in January

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS,
Tax Collector

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, DEC. 14, 1907.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

Wooden Wedding.

The mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weise of Glen Ellen was recently the scene of a merry gathering, the occasion being the celebration of their wooden wedding. Many friends were present from San Francisco, Oakland and Glen Ellen, and altogether there were thirty-five couple present. Dancing was one of the features of the evening and at midnight the guests sat down to a sumptuous spread, a wooden home-made dinner set being used for the occasion, many of the pieces being quite unique and would have done credit to a professional wood-carver.

After supper dancing was resumed and kept up until the wee sma' hours.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the host and hostess. Among them were an oak armchair, an oak rocker, center table, mahogany pedestal, Mission tambouret, Mission clock, hand-painted glove-box, burnt wood handkerchief box, a handsome hand-painted nut bowl, painted picture frame, five Novelty match boxes, salad set, two burnt plaque, one painted plaque, folding iron board axe-handle, mouse trap and last but not least (in size) a pair of wooden shoes.

Brief Mention.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune Do it now.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

The Racket Store is my headquarters. Santa Claus.

Millinery Sale. 25 per cent off. The Sonoma Racket Store.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

We will take your order for engraved cards of any description.

Horse wanted. Sound and gentle. Inquire at F. Duhring's. *

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Millinery and Suit Sale now. Come and see. The Sonoma Racket Store.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

Will Ashe ran his horse Ten Oaks in one of the races at Emeryville this week.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

A private party wants to borrow $1500. Will give security and pay good interest. For further particulars inquire at INDEX-TRIBUNE office.

The McHarvey cottage on Napa street is receiving a thorough overhauling by carpenters and painters and will be ready for a new tenant next month.

George Engler and Jas. F. Tate of the Rural Telephone Company are constructing a phone line on the Glen Ellen road via the Spreckels ranch.

Ed. Burris, a prominent farmer and stockman of Traver, Tulare county, purchased a large shipment of milch cows in this vicinity this week. They were shipped to Tulare county over the Southern Pacific last Thursday. Granville Harris, Jr., will have charge of the cattle and will remain several weeks in the southern county.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY FRANCHISE FORFEITED

O. C. Baldwin Puts Up Coin For Failure to Build Road in Sonoma Valley.

Several years ago during the electric railway boom in this valley, which was simply confined to hot air, O. C. Baldwin, a real estate promoter of San Francisco applied for and was granted a franchise by the Board of Supervisors of this county to construct and operate an electric railway in this valley from Santa Rosa to tide water via Sonoma. To guarantee the construction and operation of the road within a stipulated time he executed a bond in the sum of $1,000, which amount was to be paid into the coffers of the county in the event of his failure to do so.

Having secured a franchise from the county for his hot-air railway, Baldwin then essayed to secure a franchise from the Sonoma city trustees to run his projected road along the two principal streets of the town. In this effort he snagged up against a red-hot competitor in Messrs. Schocken & Weber, who out-bid him for the municipal franchise and it was sold to the latter, who likewise put up a $1000 bond guaranteeing the city the road within a year.

For some reason or another nothing whatever has been done to push these projects through, although it is admitted on all sides that an electric railway through this valley will pay fair interest on the investment.

However, that may be, the Board of Supervisors, representing the interests of the county, long since declared Baldwin's bond forfeited and instructed the District Attorney to collect, with the result that on Wednesday last Baldwin paid over to the county $250 in final settlement for the $1,000 claimed under the forfeiture. A defect in the bond prevented the collection of the full amount, hence the compromise.

Messrs. Schocken & Weber's franchise has also been declared forfeited by the town trustees.

Clever Capture Rewarded.

Sheriff Donohue of Mendocino county has paid over to Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of this place the reward of $100 offered for the capture of Americo Baldocci, who was wanted in that county for murder. The prisoner, who was captured and turned over to the authorities of Mendocino by officer Ryan last week, will be taken before the Grand Jury of that county Monday and will in all probability be indicted for murder, as he is said to have slain his victim in cold blood.

New Officers of Sonoma Parlor.

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, Roy A. Pauli; President, R. R. Emparan; First Vice President, A. Marcy; Second Vice President, C. E. Johnson; Third Vice President, T. A. Kiser; Marshal, F. Marzo; Treasurer, G. S. Harris; Secretary, L. H. Green; Trustee, O. W. Gericke; Inside Sentinel, R. Hotz; Outside Sentinel, Jas. Modini.

El Verano Items.

A. D. Graham, our road overseer, made a business trip to Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews returned home Sunday after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks in the Bay City.

Harry Baines and Frank Dunphy were shopping in Glen Ellen Sunday. They brought home some swell holiday packages.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peck, owners of the Pioneer Grove and Wilkinson ranches, are visiting their old home in England. They will be absent until next March.

Dame rumor has it that one of our young local business men is about to take unto himself a wife. We sincerely trust that he won't forget to mail us a slice of the cake.

Several new buildings are under course of construction in this town. A butcher shop, newspaper office and a chop house will be the latest additions to our thriving burg.

Daily Call and INDEX-TRIBUNE $9 per year.

Local Financial Situation

Ever since the present financial flurry set in business of all kinds in this valley has jogged along as usual. There has been no apparent lack of money in circulation and no one has complained of hard times. Building improvements have been going right ahead and there seems to be an abundance of coin on hand to carry them through.

A few people in this valley have been hard hit by the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company of San Francisco, one of our prominent business men having recently deposited $5,000 in the rotten concern.

Every one here has confidence in our local bank, which is one of oldest and most consevative banking institutions in the State, into which more money has been deposited by far the past month than has been withdrawn.

Splendid Rain

The rain which fell during the fore part of the week was a splendid one for our farmers and dairymen. It has put the soil in fine condition for plowing and given an impetus to the growth of the wild grasses, and in a few weeks there will be an abundance of green feed and hay and grain and butter and eggs will take a tumble.

So far the present winter has been extremely favorable for the farmer, who has been enabled, owing to its mildness, to do outdoor work almost every day since last October.

Woman's Club of Glen Ellen Will Give Ball.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen has announced a grand Christmas ball, which will be held under the auspices of the club women at Mervyn Hall, on the evening of Friday, December 27th. The price of admission, 25 cents each, will insure a big attendance and make the event a social success. Splendid music has been engaged for this occasion. The floor will be under the management of Messrs. L. R. Allison, J. L. Haley and Harry Weise.

El Verano Freight Depot Robbed.

The freight depot of the Southern Pacific company at El Verano was entered by thieves Tuesday night and a quantity of cigars carried off. An entrance was effected with a skeleton key or by picking the door lock. The cigars were the only portable property in sight and the thieves contented themselves with the smokers.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan was notified of the robbery and is following up a faint clew which may eventually lead to the arrest of the burglars.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy Repeated.

I see a bunch of the wise ones talking a lot about the dangerous prosperity we are up against and the sweet taste that a little adversity would bring to the people, but for my part I have steeled myself to stand prosperity if it will hang on a little longer. I guess these chronic spielers don't know everything. I heard a man say that Lincoln might have had an automobile it he had been born a few years later.

And he said Adam might have had a sewing machine and got his wife to sew his clothes on if she'd known enough, that hot water always made steam and that every improvement we have is merely the result of learning how to use what is already here.

So the older we grow the more progressive we become. Our fall suits are neater, the shirts are handsomer, hats are finer, more becoming and more comfortable to wear, so when you think things have reached the limit, I guess it's a sign they have just begun. Come in and see us. WILLIE.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Miss Hazel Goess was here Sunday.

Daniel Frideger of Glen Ellen was in town Monday.

Mrs. P. Robin and son went to San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Bates has been in San Francisco all week.

Mr. Thos. Monahan was here Sunday from the metropolis.

L. H. Green has been selected to serve on the new Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benone have been in the metropolis all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates drove up to Santa Rosa last Thursday.

Mrs. George Carr of San Francisco visited friends here Sunday.

Oscar Weber was the guest of S. Schocken several days this week.

Austin Keogh of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Granice home.

Miss Lillie Bulotti has been ill all week at her home on Napa street.

Mrs. Victor Sartori and children were up from San Francisco last Sunday.

Lawyer R. A. Poppe transacted legal business at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde returned to their home in San Jose last Monday.

Gus Cornelius is down from Seattle and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin returned from a short visit to the metropolis Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leona Ecklund of Alameda was here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poppe.

Mrs. Dorman, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Doris, visited Santa Rosa last Monday on business.

A. C. Lutgens, the architect of San Francisco, was here last Tuesday attending to matters connected with the New City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marzo and family have moved into their new home on Riverside avenue west of the Sonoma iron bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz and family went to Napa last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sweet of that city, a sister of Mr. Hotz.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa, after holding the position of County Physician for twelve years, has been succeeded by Dr. Adolph J. Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton (nee Cutter) have left for Mexico, where Mr Morton has business interests which will engage his attention for several weeks.

Eugene Oppliger, our local jeweler, was in Napa last Monday. He brought back with him a fine engraving machine to be used in his business.

Ed. Thierkoff drove down from Glen Ellen last Monday. Mr. Thierkoff, who recently joined the grand army of benedicts, has built a handsome home for his bride.

Angelo Beretta was in San Francisco last Monday and Tuesday. He has recently built some fine flats off Broadway in that city, and had tenants ready to move in as soon as they were finished.

The next regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will take place at the club parlors on the afternoon of Friday, December 20th. Mrs. Robert A. Poppe, the President of the club, will have charge of the program.

The various Woman's Clubs of Sonoma county, including our local club, are petitioning the authorities in Santa Rosa to establish a Juvenile Court for this county. The ladies are meeting with a great deal of encouragement in their laudable undertaking.

Gus Cornelius, Doc Engler and Hugh Chance arrived home Monday evening after a six-months trip in the northern countries. The party left here the latter part of last May and sailed for Nome and after spendiug a few months in the gold fields of the northland they sougnt Seattle. All being painters by trade they were kept busy in the latter city until they turned their steps homeward last week.

Mr. W. Mathews, an electrical inspector for the Underwriters of San Francisco came up to Sonoma last Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the wiring and all electrical appliances connected with the New City Hall, which is now rapidly nearing completion. After a thorough investigation he reported that the work had been done in a satisfactory and mechanical manner. J. E. Van Hoosear and Ralph Hotz of the Valley Company had charge of wiring the building.

Henry Bates
South of Plaza
Sonoma.
Men's Wear
and
Shoes for All

For Christmas
Neckties
Mufflers
Suspenders.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Usual Number of Cases Disposed of by the Judges.

Judges Seawell and Denny of Departments One and Two of the Superior Court disposed of the usual number of cases last Monday. A resume of the day's proceedings follows:

In Judge Denny's department Mrs. Doris Dorman of this place was named administratrix on the the estate of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Nordin, recently deceased. The bond was placed at $500.

C. N. Blazer was named guardian of the estate of Carl L. Blazer in a bond of $100.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of E. Price Mason, Mary Carter Phillips, Jonathan Roberts, Arthur J. Barber and F. P. Allman, to December 16th; J. M. Patchett, et al., minors, to December 23d.

These civil matters were continued to December 16th: Aanunsen vs. Aanunsen, Ormsby vs. Ormsby.

In Judge Seawell's department informations were filed charging Albert Williemays and Joseph Lewis with burglarly and the arraignment was set for December 16th.

An information was filed charging James Burke with petty larceny and prior conviction.

Default was entered in the suit of Sibley vs. Sibley, and the trial set for December 13th.

George W. Gill was named guardian of the estate of Leon Gill et al., minors, in a bond of $100 to each minor.

Sales of personal property and realty were confirmed in the estate of Teresa Wensinger.

Pleas of not guilty were entered in the cases of the State against Charles Higgins and Nunziola Sanzone. The trial of the former was set for January 9th, and the latter for January 28th.

A special venire of twenty-five jurors was ordered in the Carrillo case.

These matters were continued: Hinshaw vs White, C. L. Woods et al. vs. A. B. Davis et al., Shaw vs. Town of Sebastopol, to December 16th.

STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th street, Salt Lake City, Utah, write:

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Renewal of Retail Liquor Licenses.

The Board of Supervisors have granted the following renewals of retail liquor licenses in this valley for another year:

Glen Ellen Township—Schieck Bros. J. F. Bocca, P. Monahan, P. Tognini, J. Martens, F. Leidecker, L. Pancranzi, Wm. Sobbe, E. G. Thierkoff, F. Predoncelli and J. A. Acquistopace.

Sonoma Township—H. Koerner, E. Forni, C. H. Anderson, Theodor Richards, A. Baccala, John McNeil, Boyd & Vannucci, John Serres, Romani & Lenci, Nevraumont & Co., Albert Geisselmann.

Catarrh

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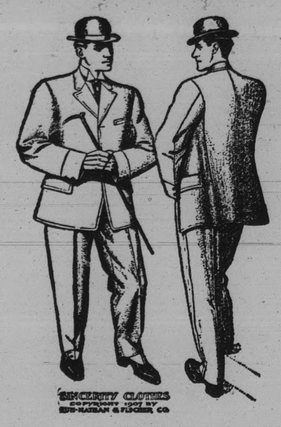

He walks with a firmer step—his eye is brighter—his wits are keener if he is well dressed. If your pocketbook needs a few extra dollars for Christmas, visit us when you go to look for your winter suit and we will show you how to save them. There are a number of new kinks of fashion in Winter suits. We have them. Come in and see.

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BROADWAY--SONOMA.

Miss Valente's New Store

Miss Mary Valente has moved her dry goods and gents furnishing goods store into the Yenni building on the west side of the Plaza. Her new quarters are commodious and are provided with two show windows. The counters and shelving are new and up-to-date. The store was built expressly for Miss Valente, whose increasing business demanded larger quarters. She has now one of the neatest little stores in town.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Mr. Emedie Filippini of this place and Miss Pauline Koch of Santa Rosa has been announced. The lucky young groom in the prospective is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filippini, pioneer residents of this valley.

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Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion for the sale and removal of the City Pavilion, all bids for the same to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, January 2d, 1908. It is also understood that the work of tearing down and removing said Pavilion shall not commence until authorized by the Board of Trustees.

All bids must be accompanied by a check in favor of the City Clerk for at least ten per cent. of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The stone jail situated in the City Pavilion is not to be included in any bid.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

MAKE THIS UP AT YOUR HOME.

Prepare it at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He futher stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

The New Court House.

The contractors for the erection of the Court House, Santa Rosa, as well as the Supervisors and all interested, were pleased Thursday when a carload of columns arrived over the Northwestern Pacific, and a carload of frame work over the Southern Pacific, from the East for the new structure.—Press Democrat.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

ANXIOUS WAGNER.

The First Performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden.

In Ludwig Frankenstein's Wagner year book Gustav Kietz tells this story in connection with the first performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden: "On the day of the first performance Wagner asked me to meet him in front of the theater after the box office had been opened, so that he could give me and my friend Schuster, the butcher, tickets for the performance. Wagner was in a state of great excitement, and when he gave me the two tickets Heine whispered to me, 'Take some one with good big hands with you.' He watched the people as they came toward the theater, and every time one went in he would make some remark to his wife which showed his satisfaction. I had to go within, but I shall never forget the childish joy of the composer when he saw groups enter the house and the disappointment when others passed the open doors. I thought of it even that evening when the enthusiasm was the greatest. How happy Wagner and his wife must have been at the following two performances, when the house was so filled that even his relatives, who had come to Dresden for that purpose, could not be admitted to the theater!"

THE DESERT SANDS.

Why the Arabs of Sahara Lose the Use of Their Eyes.

"I shall winter in the Sahara," said a traveling man. "With a caravan I shall traverse under a blinding sun and an endless plain of snow white sand, but none of my Mohammedan attendants will wear any kind of shade over his eyes.

"Against that dazzling glare the backs of their necks will be swathed in white linen, and even their ears will be protected. Nothing, though, will keep the sun out of their faces.

"Wondering about this, I said one day to the kaid of an Algerian village:

"'Why don't you Arabs wear a cap of some sort? You live in the world's worst sun glare, but neither fez nor turban under any circumstances has a peak.'

"'The Koran,' the kaid answered, 'forbids all true believers to shade their eyes. Obeying the Koran implicitly, we dwellers in the desert avoid like poison brims to our headgear. In consequence there is more blindness among us than among any other people in the world.'"—Los Angeles Times.

A Popular Play Indeed.

Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" has been translated into German nine times, into French seven, into Italian six, into modern Greek three, into Latin and Swedish twice and into Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Frisian, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Magyar, Portuguese and Yiddish. There are seven or eight English acting editions of the tragedy. But one attempt actually to alter and improve it has ever been made. This was in 1722, when John Sheffield, duke of Buckingham, divided it into two parts at the death of Caesar, calling it "The Tragedies of Julius Caesar and Marcus Brutus," and made many other changes. To enrich this poor play, or, rather, these poor plays, Pope furnished some choruses, but they had the usual effects of ill adjusted ornaments—they served only to make the meanness of the thing they bedecked the more conspicuous.

Full Faith in the Doctor.

A young farm laborer called one market day at the registrar's office to record his father's death. The registrar asked the date of death.

"Well, father ain't dead yet," was the reply, "but he will be dead before morning, and I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, that won't do at all," said the registrar. "Why, your father may take a turn before morning and recover."

"Ah, no, he won't," said the young laborer. "Doctor says he won't, and he knows what he's given father."—Liverpool Mercury.

Irish Wit.

As Sir Walter Scott was riding with a friend near Abbotsford he came to a field gate, which an Irish beggar, who happened to be near, opened for him. Sir Walter was desirous of rewarding him by the present of sixpence, but found he had not so small a coin in his purse. "Here, my good fellow," said he; "here is a shilling for you, but, mind, you owe me sixpence." "God bless your honor!" exclaimed the Irishman. "May your honor live till I pay you!"

The Bone.

"Say, paw," queried little Tommy Toddles, "what is the bone of contention?"

"The jawbone, my son," answered the old man, with a side glance at his wife.—Chicago News.

A Blunder.

Customer—I must say, waiter, this is the first time I've ever had a really tender steak here. Waiter (aghast)—Good gracious, I must have given you the proprietor's steak! — London Standard.

His Awful Threat.

Mother—Why did you not scream when Haus kissed you? Daughter—He threatened me. Mother—How? Daughter—He said if I did he'd never kiss me again.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Worry.

He—You know, if you worry about every little thing it's bound to affect your health. His Wife—Yes, I know. That's one of the things I worry about.—Town and Country.

When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of PETER C. HEIN, deceased—No. 4376.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Peter C. Hein, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Fred Bulotti for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon

Dated December 2nd, A. D., 1907.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

(SEAL) By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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Sonoma, Sept. 24th, 1907.

NG LOY, Sonoma, Cal.
NG NANG, Sonoma, Cal.
NG HONG, Sonoma, Cal.
NG TAI LUNG, Sonoma, Cal.
NG QUONG LUNG, Sonoma, Cal.

State of California, } ss
County of Sonoma. }

On this 25th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Sonoma, personally appeared Ng Loy, Ng Nang, Ng Hong, Ng Quong Lung and Ng Tai Lung, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(SEAL) In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Sonoma, the the day and year in this certificate first above written. ROBERT A. POPPE, Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. 5t

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Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23, 1907.

The records of the United States Land Office that were totally destroyed in the San Francisco fire of April 18 and 19, 1906, having been restored from the General Land Office, business will be fully resumed on Monday, November 4, 1907.

Applications for public land received at this office since April 18, 1906, have been kept in sequence, but no official action could be taken concerning them.

Applications will be taken up on and after the above date, in the order of their receipt, and acted upon, and applicants will be notified by personal letter or through their representatives, that they must forward the requisite fees at once, or their applications will not be considered further.

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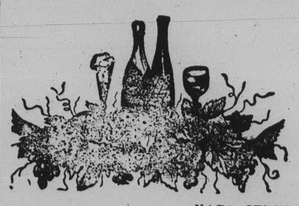

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